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Weſtminſter, May 28.

HER Majeſty having granted a Commiſſion under the Great Seal, impowering the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, the Lord Preſident of Her Majeſty's Council, and the Lord Steward of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, to Paſs the Royal Aſſent, in Her Majeſty's Abſence, to ſome Bills agreed to by both Houſes of Parliament; this Day the Lords Commiſſioners ſent a Meſſage to the Houſe of Commons by Sir *William Oldes*, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black-Rod, to deſire the Houſe to come up to the Houſe of Peers with their Speaker, to be preſent at the Paſſing the Bills into Acts. The Speaker and the Houſe went up accordingly, and the Lords Commiſſioners Paſſed the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year 1714; *and for the Encouragement of the Diſtilling Brandy from Malted Corn and Cyder*; *and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets loſt, burnt, or deſtroyed*; *and to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England, *and others, to lend Money upon* South-Sea *Stock.*

An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of Her preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Repairing the Highways between Dunſtable *and* Hockley, *in the County of* Bedford.

An Act for making the River Nyne *or* Nen, *running from* Northampton *to* Peterborough, *Navigable.*

And to Two Private Bills.

Warſaw, May 18. *N. S.* The Primate has writ another Letter to King Auguſtus, repreſenting to him, That the continual Exactions of the Saxon Troops had exaſperated the whole Nation againſt them, and, in all probability, would occaſion a general Inſurrection, if thoſe Forces were not ſpeedily withdrawn out of the Kingdom. The Great Chancellor of the Crown is returned from Sckiernowitz, where he went ſome time ago to confer with the Primate, upon ſeveral Affairs relating to the Publick. The Great General of Lithuania has order'd the Troops under his Command to march towarch Wilna, where they are to encamp. It is thought the Bridge, which is building over the Viſtula between this City and Prague, will be finiſh'd in a ſhort time; and Directions are given for building three more, at Sendomir, at Caſimirow, and at Zacrotſin. They write from Caminiec, that the Caſtellan of that Place had defeated the Coſacks in an Engagement near Stemblou, and had diſpatch'd an Officer to give the Han of Tartary an Account of his Succeſs. We have receiv'd Advice from Petersbourg, that the Governor of Siberia was arrived there, and had acquainted the Czar, that three Princes of that Country, and great Numbers of Tartarians, had lately embraced the Chriſtian Religion, and were Baptized by the Muſcovite Prieſts. Letters from Conſtantinople bring an Account, that Monſieur Fleiſchman, the Imperial Reſident, had notified to the Port the concluſion of the Peace between the Emperor and France, and within a few Days after the Grand Signior renew'd and confirm'd the Treaty of Carlowitz with the King and Republick of Poland.

Venice, May 18. *N. S.* On the 16th Prince Hercolani, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, had his Audience of Leave in the College, and in a few Days he intends to ſet out for Vienna. The Magiſtrate of Health hath reduced the Quarentine to be performed at Pontieba to One and twenty Days, and to Fourteen for all other Lazarettos in the Terra Firma. Three Men of War are fitting out here, in order to Sail for the Levant with Signor Delfino, who was lately made Proveditor General at Sea. Four Galleys are likewiſe preparing to conduct Signor Angelo Emo into Dalmatia, where he is appointed to ſucceed General Piſani. Cardinal Badvaro, Biſhip of Breſcia, died Yeſterday in that City. We are informed by a Veſſel lately come from Agoſta, that the King of Sicily had made his Publick Entry into Meſſina, where he was received with great Acclamations of the People. Letters from Rome bring an account, that the Pope had held a Conſiſtory at the Quirinal, and after he had given Audiences to the Cardinals, he notified to them the Death of the Duke of Wolfenbuttel. The Tribunal of the Inquiſition had publiſhed a Decree, in which the Paſtoral Letters of the Biſhops of Bologna, Chalons and Bayonna in France, are condemned, and declared to be Scandalous and Injurious to the See of Rome. Cardinal Imperiali was returned from Civita Vecchia, and the Cardinal de Bouillon, Dean of the College, was gone to St. Marino. Count Gallas, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, was to make his Publick Entry on the 13th. They write from Naples, that Her Majeſty's Ship the Greyhound was ſailed from thence for Leghorn.

Paris, June 5. *N. S.* On the 27th paſt, the Ambaſſadors of the States General made their Publick Entry into this City with great Magnificence, and on the 29th they had an Audience of the King at Verſailles The ſame Day his Majeſty went to Marli, where he intends to continue for ſome time. Baron de Capres is returned from Holland, and has been very often in Conference with the Miniſters of this Court, as alſo with Cardinal Giudice, who has diſpatch'd an Expreſs to Madrid, upon the Subject of the Treaty of Peace ſtill depending between the Crowns of Spain and Portugal. They write from the Camp before Barcelona, that Two hundred Miquelets had formed a Deſign of nailing up the Beſiegers Cannon by Night, but as they drew near to the Batteries they were diſcovered; upon which, the Duke de Popoli immediately ordered Two Battalions to attack them, and after a ſhort Reſiſtance, they were moſt of them killed or taken. The Priſoners were carried to ſee the Preparations that had been made for the Siege, after which they were ſent back into the Town, and it is ſaid the Accounts they gave at their return, encreaſed the Diviſions in the Place, and occaſioned a great Conſternation among the Inhabitants. Monſieur Orry had been in Conference with a Deputy of the City, whom he had acquainted, that he had full Powers from his Majeſty to grant a general Amniſty to the Catalans, provided they would lay down their Arms, and ſubmit themſelves to the King's Mercy. It is ſaid, in caſe they will not accept the Pardon that is offered to them, Mareſchal Berwick will be ſent from hence to reduce them to their Obedience.

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